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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document indicated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed.

The listed document was first cited in a Korean Office Action Report in a counterpart Korean patent application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. A copy of the February 15, 2003, Korean Office Action Report is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract. Applicant further notes:

In JPA2000-047867, the activation of a program is stopped in accordance with a use limitation of the program and the current time at a terminal.

In one aspect of the present invention, there is received a bit stream, which contains object data and management information representing a time limit of the object data, and decoding of the object data is controlled in accordance with the management

information. In JPA2000-047867, there is no mention of receiving a bit stream which contains management information and object data.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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